



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Richard M. WASSERMAN

Group Art Unit: 2123

Application No.: 09/243,689

Examiner: Dwin M. CRAIG

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Docket No.: 101473

For: HARDWARE VISION SIMULATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VISION  
INSPECTION SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 27, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 45-73 are pending in this application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 101 and 103.

The Office Action applies new art to reject claims 45-73 over "Machine Vision Systems Integration in Industry " by B.G. Batchelor and F.M. Waltz (hereinafter "Batchelor") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,988,862 to Kacyra et al. (hereinafter "Kacyra"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Office Action's assertion that Batchelor discloses a programming system usable to generate instructions for controlling a corresponding machine vision inspection system as recited, for example, in independent